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Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks

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Dear Sir.

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 6, 2007, the Applicants make the following remarks: